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Art Unit: 2622 In re application of: Yoshifumi TANIMOTO Examiner: Not Assigned Serial No: 10/020,390 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Filed: October 30, 2001 Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed Gateway Device With Private Branch For: **Exchanging Function** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL March 11, 2005 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Date of Deposit Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Date Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Dear Sirs: 1. The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application other than a continued prosecution application, or within three months of the date of entry into the national stage of an international application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under §1.114, whichever event occurs last. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b). The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in §1.97(b), but before the mailing date of a final action under $\S1.113$, or a notice of allowance under $\S1.311$, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, whichever occurs first. A statement specified in §1.97(e) or a fee set forth in §1.17(p) is included. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). §1.97(e) STATEMENT I, the person signing below, state: that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in the attached communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and that the communication is dated not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1). OR that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart

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	Enclosed is a search report for a counterpart application. The search report Examiner has provided comments on the relevancy of any non-English language references cited in the search report.
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